tenure fixed for officers posted in different Ministries on Central deputation:

Deputy Director	—3 years
Joint Director	—4 years
Director/Executive Director	—5 years

(b) The above tenure rules are normally adhered to except in a few cases where the tenure is extended with the approval of the competent authority in the exigencies of service.

(c) Employees and Section Officers of Railway Board are given rotation after 4 to 5 years of stay in one Section except in cases where continuity is required in the administrative interest.

Launching of Indian Railway Welfare Organisation

1944. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ministry of Railways have launched an organisation called Indian Railway Welfare Organisation to provide houses to its serving and retired employees on the pattern of DDA's self-financing scheme;

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the scheme;

(c) how many houses are expected to be completed yearly; and

(d) what is the progress made so far?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) An Organisation, known as Indian Railway Welfare Organisation (IRWO) has been set up in September, 1989 under the patronage of Ministry of Railways for providing houses/flats to serving/retired railway employees on self financing basis. This Organisation has been registered on 25-9-1989 under the Societies Registration Act 21 of 1860. The personnel of the undertakings under the Ministry of Railways would also be eligible to apply.

(c) No yearly target has been fixed.

(d) IRWO has acquired land at NOIDA, Gorakhpur, Calcutta, Gurgaon, Panchkula and Meerut. Primary registration for membership is on till 31-8-1990. Specific schemes will be advertised later. Scheme for NOIDA has been finalised and IRWO have invited applications for the same w.e.f. 16-8-1990. For Gorakhpur Calcutta and Gurgaon the schemes will be finalised shortly.

Capacity utilization of Milk powder Plants

1945. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Milk Powder Plants in the country (Statewise) indicating the plants working to the full capacity and also those lying idle;

(b) what is the total demand of Powder Milk in the country and consumption thereof per year;

(c) what is the present stock available with NDDB and how much quantity of Milk Powder is likely to be exported abroad (indicating the names of countries) during the current year; and

(d) whether some requests of the State Governments for bringing about improvement in the working of such Plants including long life tetrapak plants are lying pending with NDDB, if so, since when and the corrective measures taken till date by the Board?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATON IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Strength of Physiotherapists in Divisional Hospitals of Northern Railway

1946. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1778 given in Rajya Sabha on he 25th May, 1990 and state: